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Aerobic degradation of Pymetrozine in soil

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Classification: This study is classified SUPPLEMENTAL. The study author failed to use solvents with a range of dielectric constants (including a nonpolar solvent) to maximize extraction of the residues; unextracted residues totaled up to 42.22-65.95% of the applied. Length and conditions of storage of the soil prior to use, and of the extracted soil and soil extracts after sampling were not reported.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The aerobic transformation of [pyridinyl-5- ^{14}C]pymetrozine (CGA 215944) was studied in a silt loam soil (Les Evouettes, pH 7.30) and a sandy loam soil (Collombey, pH 7.20) from Switzerland for up to 363 days in darkness at 20°C and a soil moisture content of 75% of field capacity. The soils were treated at 0.2989 mg a.i./kg, equivalent to a field application rate of 0.3 kg a.i./ha (0.268 lb a.i./A). Duplicate samples (duplicate flasks) of each silt loam soil and single samples (single flasks) of each sandy loam soil were collected at each sampling interval. It was not confirmed that aerobic conditions were maintained in the soils throughout the study. The soils were viable at study initiation and at termination.

Overall mass balances averaged $105.40 \pm 2.27\%$ of the applied (range 101.42-109.50%) in the silt loam soil and $97.77 \pm 5.76\%$ (range 91.38-111.05%) in the sandy loam soil. Except for a single sample of the sandy loam soil, recoveries were within guideline criteria (90-110%).

Observed DT_{50} values, calculated half-lives, and information on transformation products are listed in **Table 1**. Pymetrozine dissipated with tr_{IORE} values (IORE) of 20.2 days in the silt loam soil and 4.96 days in the sandy loam soil. Two major transformation products were isolated and two minor transformation products were identified.

In the silt loam soil, total extractable radioactivity declined from 107.67% of the applied at time 0 to 40.41% at 363 days, posttreatment. Unextracted radioactivity increased to a maximum of 42.22% of the applied at 272 days and was 41.86% at 363 days. In the 272-day sample, an additional 6.66% of the applied was extracted using refluxing with acetonitrile and acidified acetonitrile. Organic matter fractionation of the refluxed soil identified 7.69% of the applied was fulvic acids, 3.23% was humic acids, and 24.64% was humin. At study termination, CO₂ totaled a maximum of 22.48%. Organic volatiles were ≤0.01% throughout the experiment.

In the sandy loam soil, total extractable radioactivity declined from 108.95% of the applied at time 0 to 16.84% at 363 days posttreatment. Unextracted radioactivity increased to a maximum of 65.95% of the applied at 150 days and was 47.37% at 363 days. In the 272-day sample, an additional 5.10% of the applied was extracted using refluxing with acetonitrile and acidified acetonitrile. Organic matter fractionation of the refluxed soil identified 10.05% of the applied was fulvic acids, 6.79% was humic acids, and 22.44% was humin. At study termination, CO₂ totaled a maximum of 30.55%. Organic volatiles were ≤0.01% throughout the experiment.

Table 1. Results Synopsis: Aerobic Soil Metabolism of Pymetrozine.

Soil Location and Texture (Temperature, pH)	Observed DT ₅₀ (days)	Calculated Half-life ^A (days)	Model Parameters and Statistics	Transformation Products (maximum % AR, associated interval) ^B	
				Major	Minor
Switzerland Silt loam soil (20°C, pH 7.30)	3-7	t _{R IORE} = 20.2 IORE	C ₀ = 103 N = 2.62 k = 0.000205 S _C = 157 S _{SFO} = 1.6e+03	MB1 (55.01%, 14 days; t _{R IORE} = 99.2 days) MB5 (21.38%, 90 days; SFO DT50 = 382 days) CO ₂ (22.48%, 363 days) Unextracted residues (42.22%, 272 days)	MB4 (9.43%, 150 days) MB10 (2.47%, 363 days)
Switzerland Sandy loam soil (20°C, pH 7.20)	1-3	t _{R IORE} = 4.96 IORE	C ₀ = 95.5 N = 1.78 k = 0.0113 S _C = 52.5 S _{SFO} = 206	MB1 (44.97%, 3 days; SFO DT50 = 27.3 days) MB5 (22.93%, 30 days; SFO DT50 = 78.7 days) CO ₂ (30.55%, 363 days) Unextracted residues (65.95%, 150 days)	MB4 (7.14%, 59 days) MB10 (2.59%, 90 days)

^A Calculated half-lives, model parameters, and kinetics models in accordance with the NAFTA kinetics guidance (USEPA, 2012); Indeterminate Order Rate Equation (IORE), Single First-Order (SFO).

^B AR means “applied radioactivity”.

MB 1 = CGA 359009; 4,5-Dihydro-5-hydroxy-6-methyl-4-[(3-pyridinylmethylene)amino]-1,2,4-triazine-3-(2H)-one.

MB4 = CGA 363430; 6-Methyl-4-[(6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-pyridine-3-ylmethylene)-ammo]-2H-[1,2,4]triazine-3,5-dione.

MB5 = CGA 366431; 5-Hydroxy-6-methyl-4-[(6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-pyridine-3-ylmethylene)-amino]-4,5-dihydro-2H-[1,2,4]triazine-3-one.

MB10 = CGA 300407; 3-Pyridinecarboxaldehyde.

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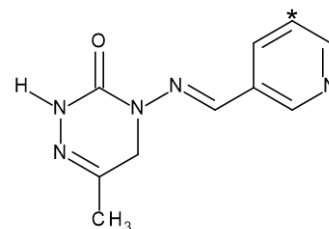
I. Materials And Methods

A. Materials:

1. Test Material [Pyridinyl-5-¹⁴C]pymetrozine (CGA 215944; p. 18)

Specific activity: 2.12 MBq/mg
 Radiochemical purity: 98.7% (p. 31)
 Chemical purity: Not reported

Batch Number: Ko-10.2A (p. 18)



Solubility in water (20°C) 270 mg/L at 20°C (p. 17)

2. Reference Compounds: The following standards were used in the analysis (Table 2).

Table 2. Reference Compounds.

Applicant's Code Name	Chemical Name	Purity (%)	Batch No.
Pymetrozine (CGA 215944)	(E)-4,5-Dihydro-6-methyl-4-(3-pyridylmethyleamino)-1,2,4-triazin-3(2H)-one	99.7	AMS 522/102
CGA 300407	3-Pyridinecarboxaldehyde	93 ± 2	RV-2371
CGA 129539	2-(Pyridine-3-carbonylamino)acetic acid	98	N-4751
CGA 180778	Pyridine-3-carboxamide	100	F 72340
CGA 180777	Nicotinic acid	99	72309
CGA 128632	3-Pyridylmethanol	97	55780
CGA 79452	Pyridine-3-carbohydrazide	--	AM 2075
CGA 323584	6-Methyl-4-[(E)-3-pyridylmethyleamino]-2H-1,2,4-triazine-3,5-dione	93 ± 2	RV-2437/2
CGA 320484	4-[(E)-3-Pyridylmethyleamino]-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-3-one	97	HK-9071/2R
CGA 319251	6-Hydroxypyridine-3-carboxylic acid	99	RV-2442/1
CGA 313124	6-(Hydroxymethyl)-4-[(E)-3-pyridylmethyleamino]-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-3-one	99	HK-8903/3R
CGA 245342	6-Methyl-4-[(E)-(1-oxidopyridin-1-ium-3-yl)methyleamino]-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-3-one	89.9	OK-7926
CGA 96956	1-Methylpyridin-1-ium-3-carboxylate	--	5411.1
Reference 2U (CGA 359009)	4,5-Dihydro-5-hydroxy-6-methyl-4-[(3-pyridylmethyleamino)-1,2,4-triazine-3-(2H)-one	--	DAH-XX-32

Data obtained from Table 1, pp. 38-39, of the study report, and DER Attachment 1.

-- = not reported.

3. Soil: Soil collection and characterization are summarized in **Table 3** and **Table 4**, respectively.

Table 3. Description of Soil Collection and Storage.

Description	Les Evouettes	Collombey
Geographic location	Les Evouettes/VS, Switzerland	Collombey/VS, Switzerland
Site Description	Not reported	
Soil series	Not provided	
Pesticide use history at the collection site	Not reported	
Collection date	Not reported	
Collection procedures	Not reported	
Sampling depth	Not reported	
Storage conditions	Not reported	
Storage length	Not reported	
Soil preparation	Sieved to 2 mm	

Data obtained from pp. 18-19 of the study report.

Table 4. Properties of the Soil.

Property	Les Evouettes	Collombey
Soil Texture (USDA)	Silt loam	Sandy loam
% Sand	31.80	64.50
% Silt	54.30	23.70
% Clay	13.90	11.80
pH	7.30	7.20
Organic carbon (%)	2.10	1.70
Organic matter (%) ¹	3.62	2.93
Cation Exchange Capacity (mmol/Z/100 g)	14.00	11.90
CaCO ₃ equivalence (%)	8.50	4.50
Soil Moisture Content (g/100 g soil)		
MWHC	58.25	50.03
Field Capacity	47.43	32.23
Bulk density (g/cm ³)	Not reported	
Microbial Population (mg C/100 g)		
Day 0	58.55	61.97
Day 182	47.50	43.30
Day 359	40.77	33.83
Soil taxonomic classification	Not reported	

Data obtained from Table 2, p. 40, in the study report. The soil texture was confirmed using USDA-NRCS technical support tools.

¹ Calculated by the reviewer as: organic matter (%) = organic carbon (%) x 1.724.

B. STUDY DESIGN

1. Experimental Conditions: (Summarized in Table 5).

Table 5. Experimental Design.

Property	Details
Duration of the test (days)	363 days
Soil condition (Air dried/fresh)	Not reported.
Soil (g/replicate)	200 g (dry wt)
Application rates	
Nominal	0.3 mg/kg, equivalent to a field rate of 0.3 kg a.i./ha (0.268 lb a.i./ A)
Actual	29.89 µg/100 g
Control conditions (if used)	No sterile controls were used.
Number of Replicates	
Controls (if used)	No sterile controls were used.
Treatment	Duplicate flasks of each silt loam soil and single flasks of each sandy loam soil were collected at each sampling interval.
Test apparatus	
Type/material/volume	Glass flasks (not described) containing moist soil were attached to flow-through volatile trapping systems and incubated in darkness in a temperature-controlled environmental chamber. The test apparatus is illustrated in Figure 2, p. 50.
Details of traps for CO ₂ and other volatiles (if any)	Humidified air was drawn through sample (60 mL/minute), then through one bottle of 0.25N H ₂ SO ₄ and two bottles of 2N NaOH. The volatile trapping system is illustrated in Figure 2, p. 50.
If no traps were used, is the system closed/open?	Volatile traps were used.
Identity and concentration of co-solvent	Acetone; <i>ca.</i> 0.2% acetone by volume (760 µL of a 40% acetone solution/200 g soil)
Test Material:	
Volume of the test solution used/treatment	760 µL /200 g
Application method	Applied to the soil surface using a Hamilton syringe; the soils were then mixed by shaking the flasks.
Is the co-solvent evaporated?	No
Any indication of the test material adsorbing to the walls of the test apparatus?	None
Experimental conditions:	
Temperature (°C)	20 ± 0.7°C
Continuous darkness	Yes
Moisture content	75% of field capacity
Moisture maintenance method	Adjusted weekly during the first month and at <i>ca.</i> 2-week intervals thereafter.
Other details (if any)	None

Data obtained from pp. 19-21; Table 3, p. 41; and Figure 2, p. 50, of the study report.

2. Sampling During Study Period: (Details summarized in Table 6).

Table 6. Sampling During Study Period.

Criteria	Details
Sampling intervals (days)	0, 1, 3, 7, 14, 30, 59, 90, 150, 272, and 363 days.
Sampling method	Duplicate flasks of each silt loam soil and single flasks of each sandy loam soil were collected at each sampling interval.
Method of collection of CO ₂ and organic volatile compounds	Volatile traps were collected at each interval.
Sampling intervals/times for:	
Sterility check (if used)	Sterile samples were not used.
Moisture content	Soil moisture was adjusted weekly during the first month and at <i>ca.</i> 2-week intervals thereafter.
Redox potential, other	The redox potential was not measured.
Sample storage before analysis	Sample storage was not described. It was not reported whether the soils were stored prior to extraction or the soil extracts were stored prior to analysis.
Other observation (if any)	None.

Data obtained from pp. 23-24; and Tables 3-5, pp. 41-43, of the study report.

3. Analytical Procedures:

Extraction Methods: The soil was extracted four times with acetonitrile:water (80:20, v:v) and once with water by shaking (20 minutes/extraction) at room temperature (“cold extracts”; p. 21). After each extraction, the samples were centrifuged and the supernatant decanted and filtered. Aliquots were analyzed using LSC. The extracts were combined, concentrated under reduced pressure, and centrifuged. Aliquots of the supernatants were analyzed using HPLC (pp. 21, 23).

The soil was then Soxhlet-extracted with acetonitrile for 8 hours, and the extract and soil were separated by centrifuging (p. 21). Aliquots were analyzed using LSC, and extracts containing more than 1% of the applied were concentrated and combined with the cold extracts prior to HPLC analysis.

Select samples (150 and 272 days for silt loam, 90 and 272 days for sandy loam) were then extracted by refluxing (80°C) with acetonitrile:water (4:1, v:v) for 2 hours, then with acetonitrile:0.1N HCl (9:1, v:v) for 2 hours (“harsh extractions”; pp. 21-22; Table 6, p. 44). After each extraction, the samples were centrifuged and the solvent decanted. Aliquots were concentrated and analyzed using HPLC.

Determination of Unextracted Residues: Portions of the extracted soils were air-dried, homogenized, and analyzed for total remaining radioactivity using LSC following combustion (p. 22).

The soil extracted by refluxing (harsh extraction) was further extracted with 0.5N NaOH for *ca.* 17 hours by shaking at room temperature (p. 22; Table 7, p. 45). The supernatant was acidified to \leq pH 1, and the resulting supernatant (fulvic acids) and precipitate (humic acids) were quantified using LSC. The concentration of humin was determined by subtraction (p. 23).

Determination of Volatile Compounds: Aliquots of the trapping solutions were analyzed quantified using LSC (p. 23). The identification of residues as CO₂ in the trapping solutions was confirmed by reacting the NaOH solution with H₂SO₄.

Total radioactivity measurement: Total [¹⁴C]residues were determined by summing the concentrations of residues in the soil extracts, extracted soil, and volatile traps (Tables 4-5, pp. 42-43).

Derivatization method A derivatization method was not employed.

Identification and quantification of Parent and Transformation Compounds: Aliquots of the soil extracts were analyzed by HPLC using a Nucleosil C-18 column eluted with a gradient mobile phase of (A) water and (B) acetonitrile with UV and radioactive flow detection (pp. 24-26). HPLC peaks were identified by comparison to reference standards that were cochromatographed with the samples (p. 27).

To confirm the results of the HPLC analyses, aliquots of the extracts were analyzed by two-dimensional TLC on silica gel plates developed in ethyl acetate:methanol:water (60:30:5, v:v:v) and chloroform:methanol:water (60:30:5, v:v:v; p. 28). Radioactive regions were located and quantified using autoradiography; reference standard were located using UV light.

Samples were also analyzed using high voltage electrophoresis (p. 29).

The identity of isolated compounds was confirmed using mass spectroscopy and NMR spectroscopy (p. 29).

Detection Limits (LOD, LOQ) for the Parent and Transformation Products: For HPLC, the Limit of Detection (LOD) was 0.0003 ppm and the Limit of Quantification (LOQ) was 0.0005 (Appendix B, p. 74). For LSC, background was 0.00000012-0.00000029 mg; LOD and LOQ were not reported.

II. Results and Discussion

A. Data

Study results including total mass balances and distribution of radioactivity are presented in **Tables 7a-7b**. No determinations were made to verify that aerobic conditions were maintained in the soils. Soils were viable at study initiation and termination (p. 31; Table 2, p. 40).

B. Mass Balance

Overall mass balances averaged $105.40 \pm 2.27\%$ of the applied (range 101.42-109.50%) in the silt loam soil and $97.77 \pm 5.76\%$ (range 91.38-111.05%) in the sandy loam soil (Tables 4-5, pp. 42-43). Except for a single sample of the sandy loam soil, recoveries were within guideline criteria (90-110%).

C. Unextracted and Extractable Residues

In the silt loam soil, total extractable radioactivity declined from 107.67% of the applied at time 0 to 40.41% at 363 days posttreatment (Table 4, p. 42). Unextracted radioactivity increased to a maximum of 42.22% of the applied at 272 days and was 41.86% at 363 days. In the 272-day sample, an additional 6.66% of the applied was extracted using refluxing with acetonitrile and acidified acetonitrile (Table 6, p. 44). Organic matter fractionation of the refluxed soil (35.56% unextracted) identified 7.69% of the applied was fulvic acids, 3.23% was humic acids, and 24.64% was humin (Table 7, p. 45).

In the sandy loam soil, total extractable radioactivity declined from 108.95% of the applied at time 0 to 16.84% at 363 days posttreatment (Table 5, p. 43). Unextracted radioactivity increased to a maximum of 65.95% of the applied at 150 days and was 47.37% at 363 days. In the 272-day sample, an additional 5.10% of the applied was extracted using refluxing with acetonitrile and acidified acetonitrile (Table 6, p. 44). Organic matter fractionation of the refluxed soil (39.28% unextracted) identified 10.05% of the applied was fulvic acids, 6.79% was humic acids, and 22.44% was humin (Table 7, p. 45).

D. Volatilization

At study termination, CO₂ totaled maximums of 22.48% and 30.55% of the applied in the silt loam and sandy loam soils, respectively (Tables 4-5, pp. 42-43). Organic volatiles were ≤0.01% of the applied in the two soils throughout the experiments.

Table 7a. Aerobic transformation of [pyridinyl-5-¹⁴C]Pymetrozine, expressed as a percentage of the applied radioactivity, in silt loam soil.

Sampling Interval (days)	0		1		3		7		14		30		59		90		150		272		363	
Replicate Number	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Pymetrozine (CGA 215944)	102.82	102.57	77.28	77.97	53.86	51.29	41.94	40.91	20.65	21.55	16.64	15.02	8.52	10.87	10.27	14.02	7.96	6.89	5.41	4.85	3.11	2.94
MB1	4.85	5.17	18.54	18.27	31.96	35.19	40.06	40.54	55.01	52.33	45.71	46.82	30.61	32.77	26.06	29.09	18.67	17.43	6.81	6.17	6.43	5.81
MB4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.22	1.26	1.60	1.96	2.10	2.28	4.55	4.11	4.64	6.69	7.17	5.33	8.14	9.43	8.07	8.68	8.36	7.99
MB5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.10	3.88	5.08	4.85	9.87	7.95	14.62	16.07	18.07	18.81	21.38	18.43	19.28	18.79	14.01	13.65	12.93	12.49
MB10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.41	1.55	2.23	1.74	1.74	2.47
Others ¹	0.00	0.00	1.66	1.96	3.94	5.33	5.55	5.03	3.75	7.22	5.96	5.33	6.34	4.26	4.07	3.29	5.75	8.00	7.12	7.44	7.84	8.10
Extractable residues	107.67	107.74	97.48	98.20	94.09	96.96	94.23	93.29	91.38	91.32	87.48	87.35	68.18	73.39	68.95	70.16	61.22	62.09	43.64	42.54	40.41	39.82
Unextracted residues	1.83	1.65	5.09	5.52	9.60	7.14	10.59	12.01	13.17	13.00	15.81	16.75	32.31	29.51	31.52	31.83	34.03	31.25	39.64	42.22	41.86	41.50
CO ₂	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.09	0.19	0.22	0.48	0.46	1.08	1.05	2.32	2.50	4.75	5.20	7.57	6.89	10.32	10.13	18.13	17.60	21.85	22.48
Volatile organics	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mass balance	109.50	109.39	102.65	103.81	103.87	104.32	105.30	105.76	105.63	105.37	105.61	106.60	105.24	108.11	108.06	108.89	105.57	103.46	101.42	102.35	104.12	103.80

Data obtained from Table 4, p. 42, and Table 9, p. 46, of the study report.

¹ Others is the sum of minor HPLC peaks MB2, MB7, MB8, MB9, MB11 and MB12.

MB 1 = CGA 359009; 4,5-Dihydro-5-hydroxy-6-methyl-4-[(3-pyridinylmethylene)amino]-1,2,4-triazine-3-(2H)-one.

MB4 = CGA 363430; 6-Methyl-4-[(6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-pyridine-3-ylmethylene)-ammo]-2H-[1,2,4]triazine-3,5-dione.

MB5 = CGA 366431; 5-Hydroxy-6-methyl-4-[(6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-pyridine-3-ylmethylene)-amino]-4,5-dihydro-2H-[1,2,4]triazine-3-one.

MB10 = CGA 300407; 3-Pyridinecarboxaldehyde.

Table 7b. Aerobic transformation of [pyridinyl-5-¹⁴C]Pymetrozine, expressed as a percentage of the applied radioactivity, in sandy loam soil.

Sampling Interval (days)	0	1	3	7	14	30	59	90	150	272	363
Replicate Number	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Pymetrozine (CGA 215944)	94.68	70.95	37.51	24.81	10.78	4.55	2.40	0.00	0.00	1.62	1.03
MB1	11.88	20.98	44.97	39.26	40.14	24.30	8.90	3.15	1.58	1.75	1.57
MB4	0.00	0.00	1.68	1.74	0.00	6.29	7.14	4.45	3.61	4.95	3.03
MB5	0.00	0.00	4.85	12.27	14.72	22.93	19.89	10.29	6.49	6.08	2.54
MB10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.40	2.59	1.94	2.53	1.99
Others ¹	2.40	2.16	4.39	8.88	8.77	4.24	4.52	5.14	4.16	4.71	6.68
Extractable residues	108.95	94.10	93.39	86.96	74.41	62.32	45.24	25.63	17.77	21.65	16.84
Unextracted residues	2.10	3.32	9.00	6.59	17.36	23.97	39.77	60.53	65.95	44.38	47.37
CO ₂	0.00	0.09	0.22	0.17	2.27	5.10	11.09	13.01	18.64	26.68	30.55
Volatile organics	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Mass balance	111.05	97.51	102.61	93.72	94.04	91.38	96.11	99.17	102.37	92.72	94.76

Data obtained from Table 5, p. 43, and Table 9, p. 47, of the study report.

¹ Others is the sum of minor HPLC peaks MB2, MB7, MB8, MB9, MB11 and MB12.

MB 1 = CGA 359009; 4,5-Dihydro-5-hydroxy-6-methyl-4-[(3-pyridinylmethylene)amino]-1,2,4-triazine-3-(2H)-one.

MB4 = CGA 363430; 6-Methyl-4-[(6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-pyridine-3-ylmethylene)-ammo]-2H-[1,2,4]triazine-3,5-dione.

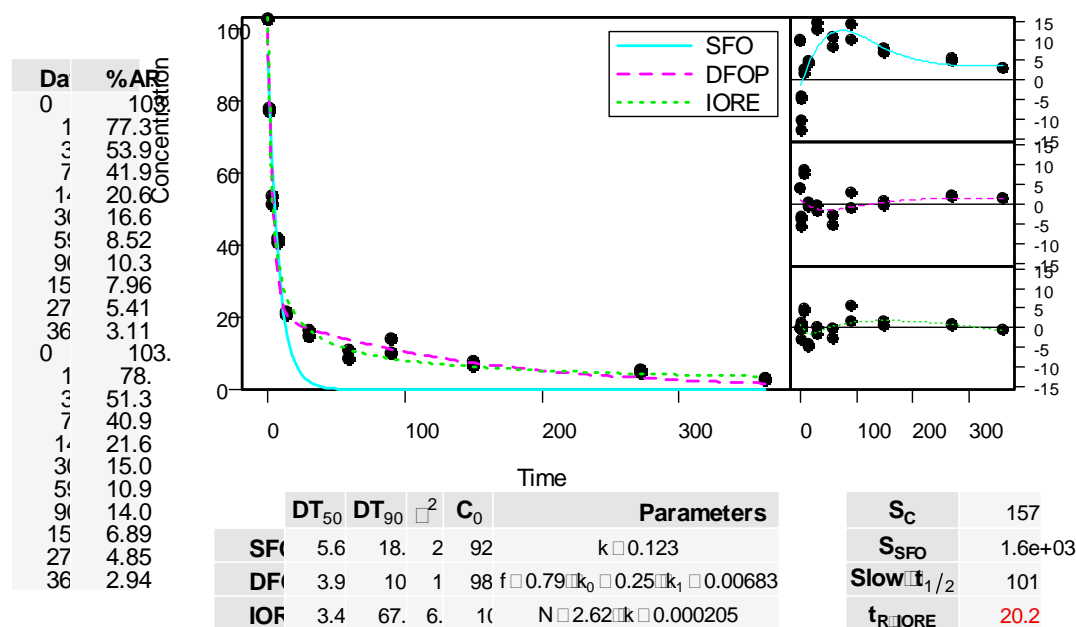
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MB10 = CGA 300407; 3-Pyridinecarboxaldehyde.

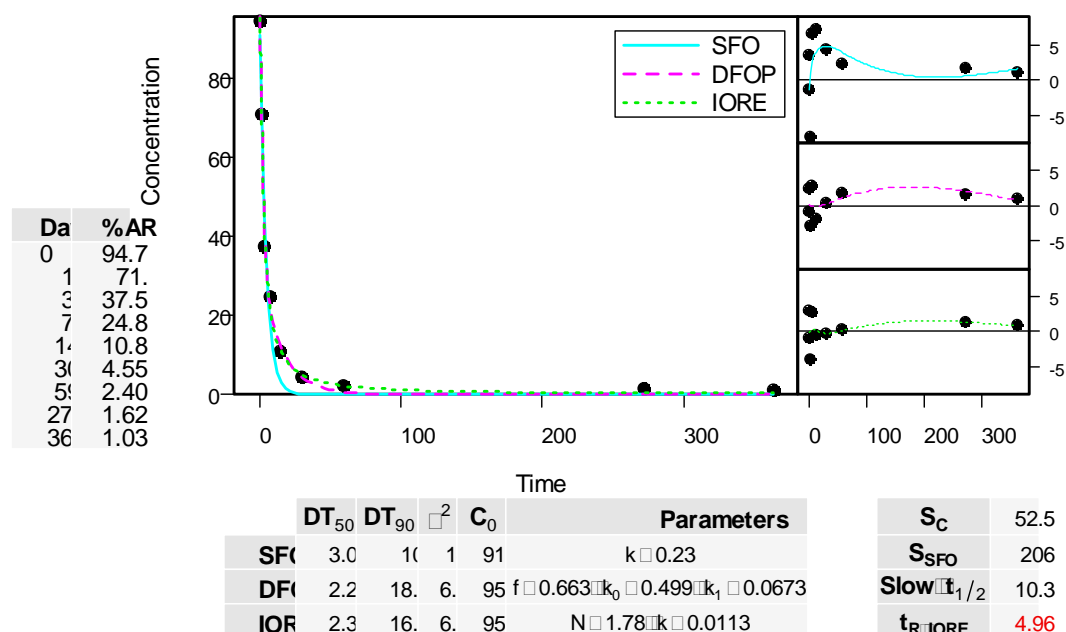
E. Transformation of the Test Compound: Transformation kinetics of the parent compound in the total system are summarized in the following **Figures**, with transformation product information summarized in **Table 8**. Transformation kinetics of MB1 and MB5 are summarized in DER Attachment 2.

Using a two-compartment model (MicroCal Origin 3.5), the study author determined pymetrozine DT50 values of 4 days in the silt loam soil and 2 days in the sandy loam soil (pp. 30, 32-33; Table 10, p. 48). In the silt loam soil, the DT50 was 74 days for MB1 and 389 days for MB5. In the sandy loam soil, the DT50 was 21 days for MB1, 335 days for MB4, and 78 days for MB5.

Pymetrozine in aerobic silt loam soil



Pymetrozine in aerobic sandy loam soil



Kinetics models: Single First Order (SFO); Double First Order in Parallel (DFOP), and Indeterminate Order Rate Equation (IORE). Calculated half-lives and model parameters in accordance with the NAFTA kinetics guidance (USEPA, 2012).

Observed nonvolatile transformation products are described in **Table 8**. No major transformation products were isolated, and no minor transformation products were identified.

Table 8. Transformation Products of Pymetrozine in Soil.

	Transformation Products	Maximum %AR Observed	Associated Interval (days)	Final %AR Observed	Final Interval (days)
Switzerland Silt loam soil (20°C, pH 7.30)	MB1	55.01	14	6.43	363
	MB4	9.43	150	8.36	363
	MB5	21.38	90	12.93	363
	MB10	2.47	363	2.47	363
Switzerland Sandy loam soil (20°C, pH 7.20)	MB1	44.97	3	1.57	363
	MB4	7.14	59	3.03	363
	MB5	22.93	30	2.54	363
	MB10	2.59	90	1.99	363

Data obtained from Tables 8-9, pp. 46-47, in the study report.

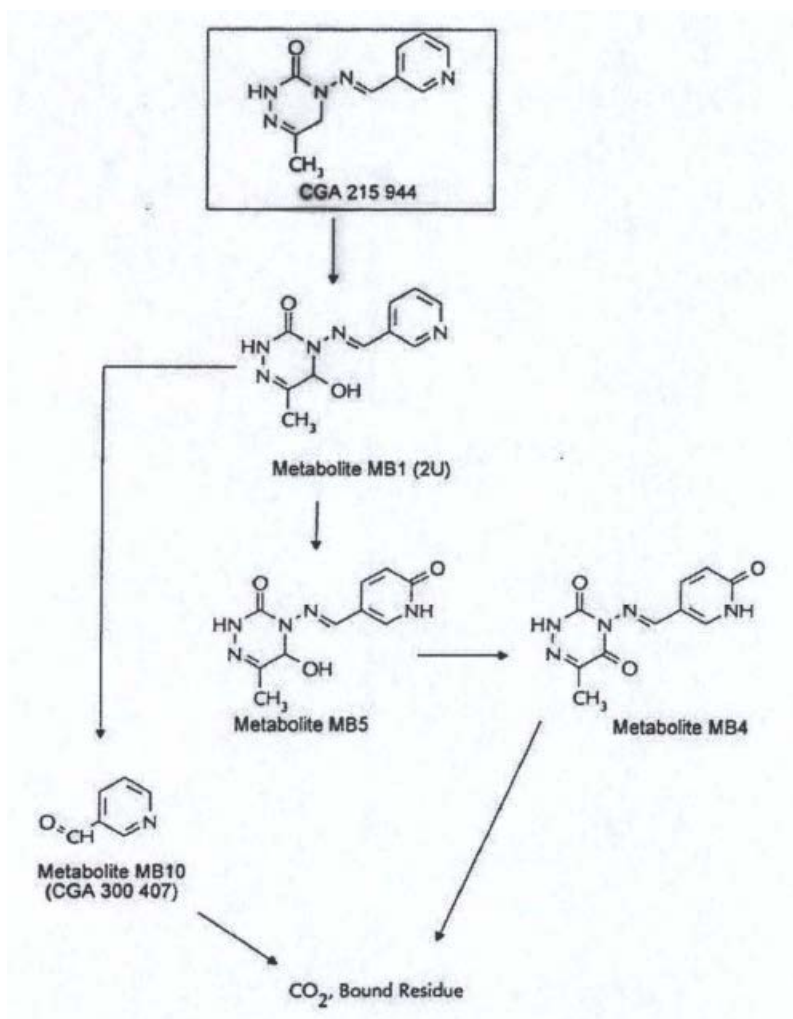
MB 1 = CGA 359009; 4,5-Dihydro-5-hydroxy-6-methyl-4-[(3-pyridinylmethylene)amino]-1,2,4-triazine-3-(2H)-one.

MB4 = CGA 363430; 6-Methyl-4-[(6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-pyridine-3-ylmethylene)-ammo]-2H-[1,2,4]triazine-3,5-dione.

MB5 = CGA 366431; 5-Hydroxy-6-methyl-4-[(6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-pyridine-3-ylmethylene)-amino]-4,5-dihydro-2H-[1,2,4]triazine-3-one.

MB10 = CGA 300407; 3-Pyridinecarboxaldehyde.

An aerobic transformation pathway in soil was provided by the study author (Figure 16, p. 66).



III. STUDY DEFICIENCIES AND REVIEWER'S COMMENTS

1. Significant levels (42.22-65.95% of the applied) of unextracted residues were detected (Tables 4-5, pp. 42-43). The study author failed to use solvents with a range of dielectric constants (including a nonpolar solvent) to maximize extraction of the residues.
2. Refluxing the soil ("harsh extraction") at 90/150 and 272 days released an additional 5.10-8.96% of the applied radioactivity (Table 6, p. 44). The study author stated that the radioactive fractions detected in the harsh extracts by HPLC were identical to those observed in the Soxhlet extracts, but did not provide any quantitative data (p. 33; Figure 12, p. 62). The HPLC chromatogram provided (sandy loam soil, 90 days, 8.96% of the applied) indicated small amounts of parent, and transformation products MB1, MB4, MB5, MB7, MB9, and MB10.
3. It was not stated if the soil was stored prior to extraction. Length and conditions of storage of the soil extract prior to analysis were not reported. Storage of samples when not in use was not described. However, it was stated that the test substance proved to be stable during the time of

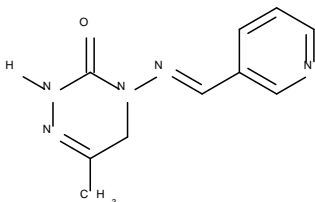
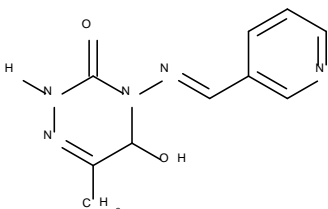
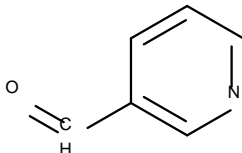
application shown in an earlier study (Valero, J. Gonzalez. Adsorption/Desorption of CGA 215944 with various soils. Crop Protection Division/Product Safety/Ecochemistry. Project Report Number PR 3/93, June 15, 1993.)

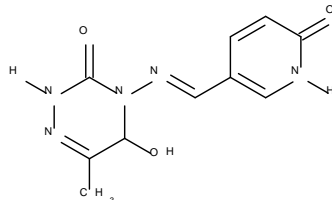
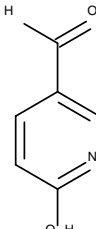
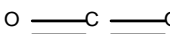
4. Soil collection dates and procedures were not reported. Length and conditions of storage of the soils prior to use in the study were not reported. The pesticide use history at the soil collection sites was not reported, and it was not demonstrated that the soils were free of pesticides prior to use.
5. The concentration of humin was determined by subtraction (p. 22). For accuracy, it is preferable if the concentration is determined by combustion of the NaOH-extracted soil.
6. Analysis of the sandy loam soil was not analyzed in duplicate.
7. Both the non-radiolabelled test substance, and radiolabelled test substance expired prior to the conclusion of testing.
8. Half-life data may suggest that pymetrozine is more tightly bound to the silt loam soils ($t_{R\ IORE} = 20.2$) compared to the sandy loam soil ($t_{R\ IORE} = 4.96$) due to soil properties such as: surface area, cation exchange capacity, percent clay, and percent organic matter.

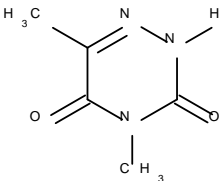
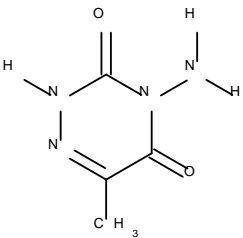
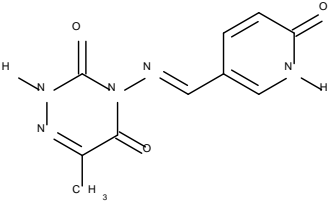
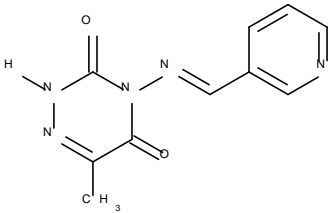
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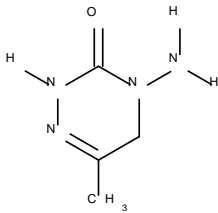
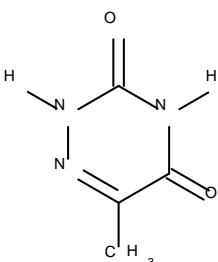
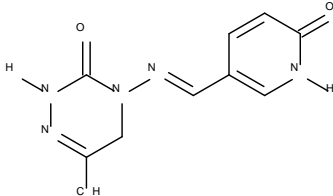
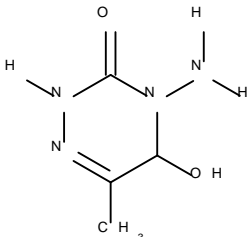
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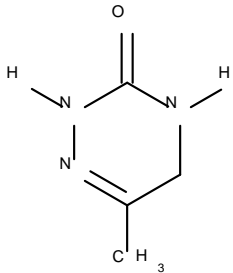
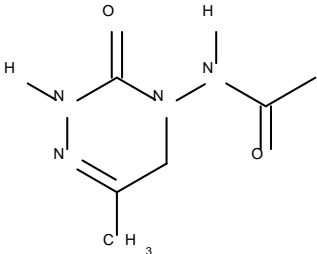
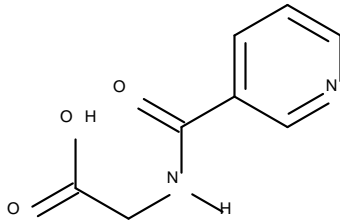
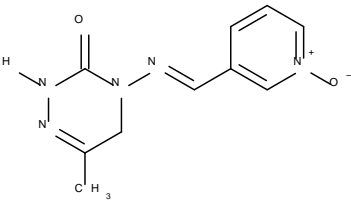
DER ATTACHMENT 1. Pymetrozine and Its Environmental Transformation Products. ^A

Code Name/ Synonym	Chemical Name	Chemical Structure	Study Type	MRID	Maximum %AR (day)	Final %AR (study length)	
PARENT							
Pymetrozine (CGA 215944, CSAA202913)	IUPAC: (E)-4,5-dihydro-6-methyl-4-(3-pyridylmethyleneamino)-1,2,4-triazin-3(2H)-one CAS: 4,5-Dihydro-6-methyl-4-[(E)-(3-pyridinylmethylene)amino]-1,2,4-triazin-3(2H)-one CAS No.: 123312-89-0 Formula: C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₅ O MW: 217.2 g/mol SMILES: O=C1NN=C(C)CN1N=Cc2ccnc2		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	PRT	PRT	
				49921303			
MAJOR (>10%) TRANSFORMATION PRODUCTS							
CGA 359009 (CSAA441607, Metabolite D, M4, MB1, Metabolite 2U)	IUPAC: 4,5-Dihydro-5-hydroxy-6-methyl-4-[(3-pyridinylmethylene)amino]-1,2,4-triazine-3-(2H)-one Formula: C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₅ O ₂ MW: 233.2 g/mol SMILES: CC1=NNC(=O)N(\N=C\c2ccnc2)C1O		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	Sandy clay loam	14.3% (5 d)	0.1% (120 d)
				49921303	Silt loam	55.01% (14 d)	6.43% (363 d)
					Sandy loam	44.97% (3 d)	1.57% (363 d)
CGA 300407 (M3, MB10)	IUPAC: 3-Pyridinecarboxaldehyde Formula: C ₆ H ₅ NO MW: 107.1 g/mol SMILES: O=Cc1ccnc1		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	Sandy clay loam	14.8% (2 d)	ND (120 d)
				49921303	Silt loam	2.47% (363 d)	2.47% (363 d)
					Sandy loam	2.59% (90 d)	1.99% (363 d)

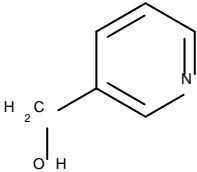
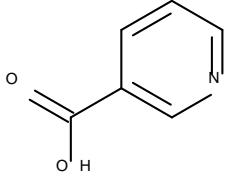
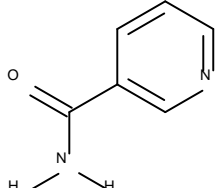
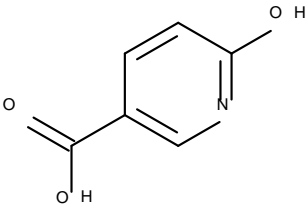
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CGA 363431 (MB5)	IUPAC: 5-Hydroxy-6-methyl-4-[(6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-pyridine-3-ylmethylene)-amino]-4,5-dihydro-2H-[1,2,4]triazine-3-one Formula: C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₅ O ₃ MW: 249.2 g/mol SMILES: CC1=NNC(=O)N(\N=C\C2=CNC(=O)C=C2)C1O		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	Sandy clay loam	15.6% (10 d)	0.9% (120 d)
				49921303	Silt loam	21.38% (90 d)	12.93% (363 d)
					Sandy loam	22.93% (30 d)	2.54% (363 d)
CGA 255548	IUPAC: 6-Hydroxypyridine-3-carbaldehyde Formula: C ₆ H ₅ NO ₂ MW: 123.1 g/mol SMILES: Oc1ccc(C=O)cn1		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	Sandy clay loam	16.2% (24 d)	1.1% (120 d)
Carbon dioxide	IUPAC: Carbon dioxide Formula: CO ₂ MW: 44 g/mol SMILES: C(=O)=O		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	Sandy clay loam	73.1% (120 d)	73.1% (120 d)
				49921303	Silt loam	22.48% (363 d)	22.48% (363 d)
					Sandy loam	30.55% (363 d)	30.55% (363 d)
Unextractable residues	NA	NA	835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	Sandy clay loam	52.9% (80 d)	49.1% (120 d)
				49921303	Silt loam	42.22% (272 d)	41.86% (363 d)
					Sandy loam	65.95% (150 d)	47.37% (363 d)
MINOR (<10%) TRANSFORMATION PRODUCTS							

Code Name/ Synonym	Chemical Name	Chemical Structure	Study Type	MRID	Maximum %AR (day)		Final %AR (study length)
CGA 371075 (CSAA447511, Metabolite C)	IUPAC: 4,6-Dimethyl-2H-1,2,4-triazine-3,5-dione Formula: C ₅ H ₇ N ₃ O ₂ MW: 141.1 g/mol SMILES: <chem>CN1C(=O)NN=C(C)C1=O</chem>		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	Sandy clay loam	9.2% (50 d)	6.4% (120 d)
CGA 294849 (CSAA377032, Metabolite B)	IUPAC: 4-Amino-6-methyl-1,2,4-triazine-3,5(2H,4H)-dione Formula: C ₄ H ₆ N ₄ O ₂ MW: 142.1 g/mol SMILES: <chem>CC1=NNC(=O)N(N)C1=O</chem>		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	Sandy clay loam	8.8% (15 d)	3.9% (120 d)
CGA 363430 (MB4)	IUPAC: 6-Methyl-4-[(6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-pyridine-3-ylmethylene)-amino]-2H-[1,2,4]triazine-3,5-dione Formula: C ₁₀ H ₉ N ₅ O ₃ MW: 247.2 g/mol SMILES: <chem>CC1=NNC(=O)N(\N=C\C2=CNC(=O)C=C2)C1=O</chem>		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	Sandy clay loam	4.1% (10 d)	0.6% (120 d)
				49921303	Silt loam	9.43% (150 d)	8.36% (363 d)
					Sandy loam	7.14% (59 d)	3.03% (363 d)
CGA 323584	IUPAC: 6-Methyl-4-[(E)-3-pyridylmethyleneamino]-2H-1,2,4-triazine-3,5-dione Formula: C ₁₀ H ₉ N ₅ O ₂ MW: 231.2 g/mol SMILES: <chem>CC1=NNC(=O)N(\N=C\c2ccncc2)C1=O</chem>		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	Sandy clay loam	3.6% (1 d)	ND (120 d)

Code Name/ Synonym	Chemical Name	Chemical Structure	Study Type	MRID	Maximum %AR (day)		Final %AR (study length)
CGA 215525	IUPAC: 4-Amino-6-methyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-3-one Formula: C ₄ H ₈ N ₄ O MW: 128.1 g/mol SMILES: CC1=NNC(=O)N(N)C1		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	Sandy clay loam	3.1% (2 d)	ND (120 d)
GS 23199 (CGA 324284)	IUPAC: 6-Methyl-2H-1,2,4-triazine-3,5-dione Formula: C ₄ H ₅ N ₃ O ₂ MW: 127.1 g/mol SMILES: CC1=NNC(=O)NC1=O		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	Sandy clay loam	1.4% (120 d)	1.4% (120 d)
SYN 510306	IUPAC: 6-Methyl-4-[(E)-(6-oxo-1H-pyridin-3-yl)methyleneamino]-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-3-one Formula: C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₅ O ₂ MW: 233.2 g/mol SMILES: CC1=NNC(=O)N(C1)\N=C\C2=CN C(=O)C=C2		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	Sandy clay loam	6.3% (10 d)	0.1% (120 d)
SYN 505866 (Unknown AE-4)¹	IUPAC: 4-Amino-5-hydroxy-6-methyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-3-one Formula: C ₄ H ₈ N ₄ O ₂ MW: 144.1 g/mol SMILES: CC1=NNC(=O)N(N)C1O		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	Sandy clay loam	8.8% (15 d)	ND (120 d)
REFERENCE COMPOUNDS NOT IDENTIFIED							

Code Name/ Synonym	Chemical Name	Chemical Structure	Study Type	MRID	Maximum %AR (day)	Final %AR (study length)
CGA 249257	IUPAC: 6-Methyl-4,5-dihydro-2H-1,2,4-triazin-3-one Formula: C ₄ H ₇ N ₃ O MW: 113.1 g/mol SMILES: CC1=NNC(=O)NC1		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	NA	NA
CGA 259168	IUPAC: N-(6-methyl-3-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-4-yl)acetamide Formula: C ₆ H ₁₀ N ₄ O ₂ MW: 170.2 g/mol SMILES: CC(=O)NN1CC(=NNC1=O)C		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	NA	NA
CGA 129539	IUPAC: 2-(Pyridine-3-carbonylamino)acetic acid Formula: C ₈ H ₈ N ₂ O ₃ MW: 180.16 g/mol SMILES: OC(=O)CNC(=O)c1ccncc1		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921303	NA	NA
CGA 245342	IUPAC: 6-Methyl-4-[(E)-(1-oxidopyridin-1-ium-3-yl)methyleneamino]-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-3-one Formula: C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₅ O ₂ MW: 233.2 g/mol SMILES: CC1=NNC(=O)N(C1)\N=C\c2ccc[n+](O-)]c2		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921303	NA	NA

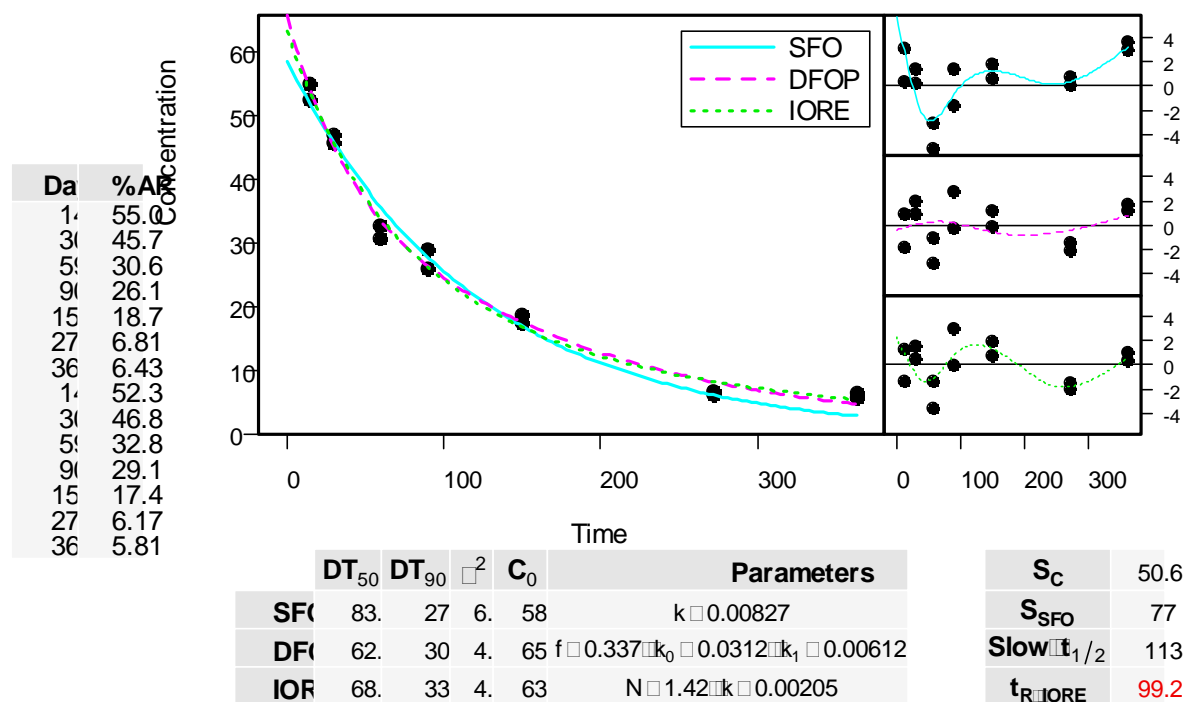
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CGA 313124	IUPAC: 6-(Hydroxymethyl)-4-[(E)-3-pyridylmethyleneamino]-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-3-one Formula: C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₅ O ₂ MW: 233.2 g/mol SMILES: <chem>OCC1=NNC(=O)N(C1)/N=C/c2ccncc2</chem>		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921303	NA	NA
CGA 96956	IUPAC: 1-Methylpyridin-1-ium-3-carboxylate Formula: C ₇ H ₇ NO ₂ MW: 137.13 g/mol SMILES: <chem>C[n+]1cccc(c1)C(=O)[O-]</chem>		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921303	NA	NA
CGA 320484	IUPAC: 4-[(E)-3-pyridylmethyleneamino]-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-3-one Formula: C ₉ H ₉ N ₅ O MW: 203.2 g/mol SMILES: <chem>O=C1NN=CCN1/N=C/c2ccncc2</chem>		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921303	NA	NA

Code Name/ Synonym	Chemical Name	Chemical Structure	Study Type	MRID	Maximum %AR (day)	Final %AR (study length)
CGA 128632	IUPAC: 3-Pyridylmethanol Formula: C ₆ H ₇ NO MW: 109.1 g/mol SMILES: OCC1ccnc1		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921301	NA	NA
				49921303		
CGA 180777	IUPAC: Nicotinic acid Formula: C ₆ H ₅ NO ₂ MW: 123.1 g/mol SMILES: OC(=O)c1ccnc1		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921303	NA	NA
CGA 180778	IUPAC: Pyridine-3-carboxamide Formula: C ₆ H ₆ N ₂ O MW: 122.1 g/mol SMILES: NC(=O)c1ccnc1		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921303	NA	NA
CGA 319251	IUPAC: 6-Hydroxypyridine-3-carboxylic acid Formula: C ₆ H ₅ NO ₃ MW: 139.1 g/mol SMILES: OC(=O)c1ccc(O)nc1		835.4100 Aerobic soil metabolism	49921303	NA	NA

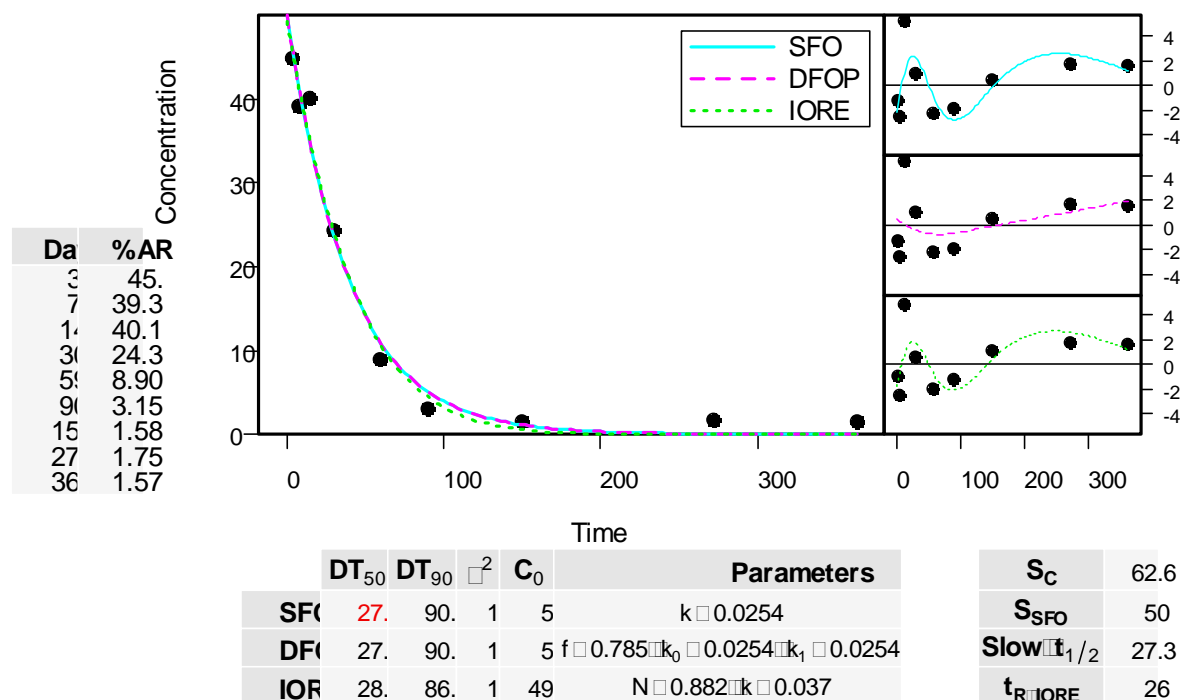
^A AR means “applied radioactivity”. MW means “molecular weight”. PRT means “parent”. ND means “not detected”. NA means “not applicable”.

Attachment 2: Statistics Spreadsheets and Graphs

MB1 in aerobic silt loam soil

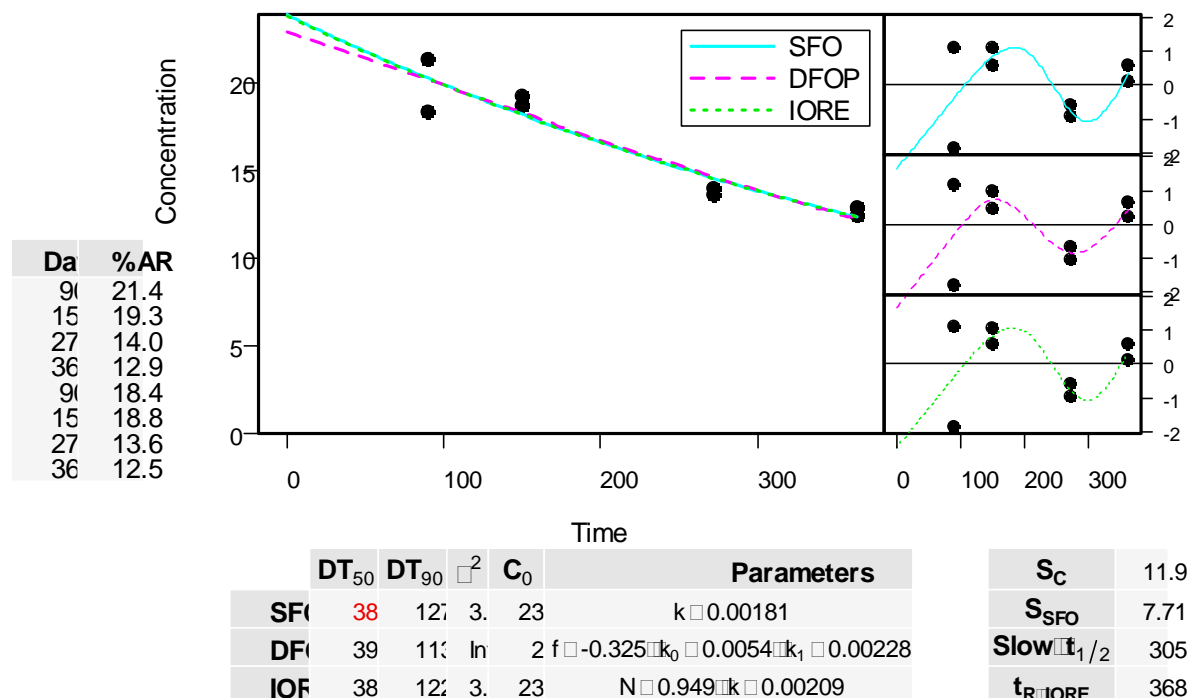


MB1 in aerobic sandy loam soil

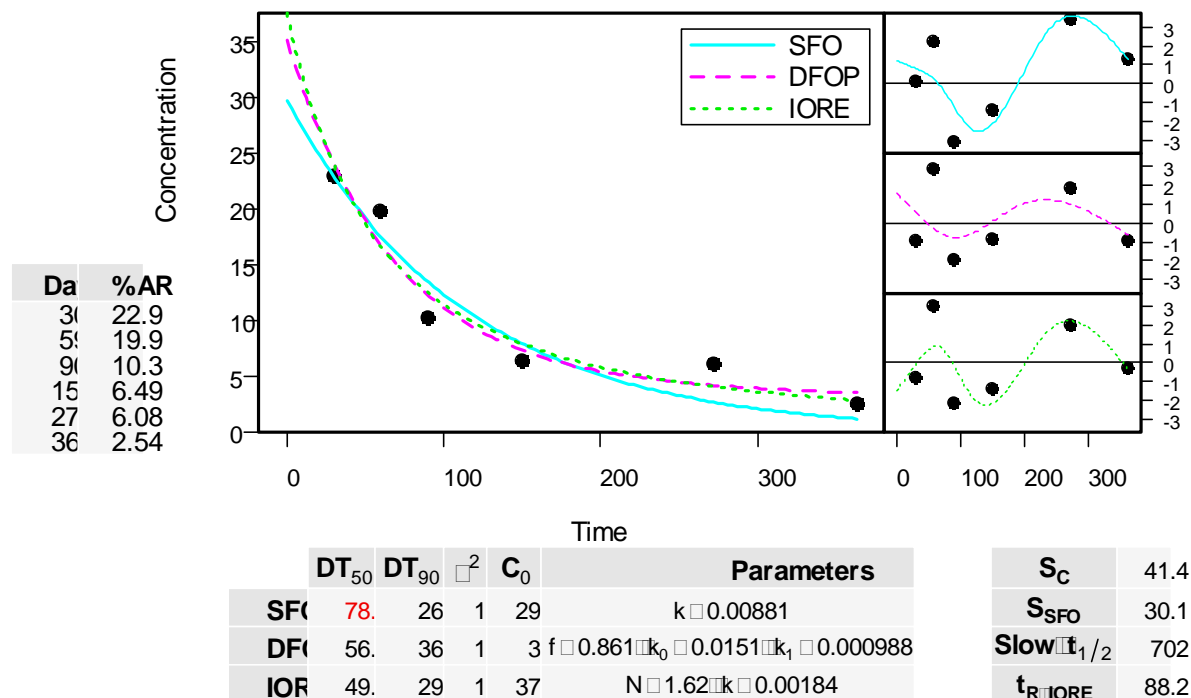


Kinetics models: Single First Order (SFO); Double First Order in Parallel (DFOP), and Indeterminate Order Rate Equation (IORE). Calculated half-lives and model parameters in accordance with the NAFTA kinetics guidance (USEPA, 2012).

MB5 in aerobic silt loam soil



MB5 in aerobic sandy loam soil



Kinetics models: Single First Order (SFO); Double First Order in Parallel (DFOP), and Indeterminate Order Rate Equation (IORE). Calculated half-lives and model parameters in accordance with the NAFTA kinetics guidance (USEPA, 2012).

DER Attachment 3: Calculations

Calculations were performed by the reviewer using PestDF, and the following equations.

Single First-Order (SFO) Model

$$C_t = C_0 e^{-kt} \quad (\text{eq. 1})$$

where,

C_t = concentration at time t (%)

C_0 = initial concentration (%)

e = Euler's number (-)

k = SFO rate constant of decline (d^{-1})

t = time (d)

The SFO equation is solved with PestDF by adjusting C_0 and k to minimize the objective function (S_{SFO}) shown in equation 9.

$$DT_{50} = \text{natural log } (2)/k \quad (\text{eq. 2})$$

$$DT_{90} = \ln (10)/k \quad (\text{eq. 3})$$

Indeterminate Order Rate Equation (IORE) Model

$$C_t = \left[C_0^{(1-N)} - (1-N)k_{IORE}t \right]^{\left(\frac{1}{1-N} \right)} \quad (\text{eq. 4})$$

where,

N = order of decline rate (-)

k_{IORE} = IORE rate constant of decline (d^{-1})

This equation is solved with PestDF by adjusting C_0 , k_{IORE} , and N to minimize the objective function for IORE (S_{IORE}) (See equation 9). Half-lives for the IORE model are calculated using equation 5, which represents a first-order half-life that passes through the DT_{90} of the IORE model. (Traditional DT_{50} and DT_{90} values for the IORE model can be calculated using equations 6 and 7.)

$$t_{IORE} = \frac{\log(2)}{\log(10)} \frac{C_0^{1-N} (1 - 0.1^{(1-N)})}{(1-N)k_{IORE}} \quad (\text{eq. 5})$$

$$DT_{50} = \frac{(C_0/2)^{(1-N)} - C_0^{(1-N)}}{k(N-1)} \quad (\text{eq. 6})$$

$$DT_{90} = \frac{(C_0/10)^{(1-N)} - C_0^{(1-N)}}{k(N-1)} \quad (\text{eq. 7})$$

Double First-Order in Parallel (DFOP) Model

$$C_t = C_0 g^{-k_1 t} + C_0 (1 - g)^{-k_2 t} \quad (\text{eq. 8})$$

where,

g = the fraction of C_0 applied to compartment 1 (-)

k_1 = rate constant for compartment 1 (d^{-1})

k_2 = rate constant for compartment 2 (d^{-1})

If $C_0 \times g$ is set equal to a and $C_0(1-g)$ is set equal to c , then the equation can be solved with R kinetics software for a , c , k_1 , and k_2 by minimizing the objective function (S_{DFOP}) as described in equation 9.

DT_{50} and DT_{90} values can be calculated using equations 2 and 3, with k_1 or k_2 in place of k .

Objective Function: SFO, IORE, and DFOP are solved by minimizing the objective function (S_{SFO} , S_{IORE} , or S_{DFOP}).

$$S_{SFO}, S_{IORE}, \text{ or } S_{DFOP} = \sum (C_{model,t} - C_{d,t})^2 \quad (\text{eq. 9})$$

where,

S_{SFO} , S_{IORE} , or S_{DFOP} = objective function of kinetics model fit ($\%^2$)

n = number of data points (-)

$C_{model,t}$ = modeled value at time corresponding to $C_{d,t}$ (%)

$C_{d,t}$ = experimental concentration at time t (%)

Critical Value to Determine Whether SFO is an Adequate Kinetics Model

If S_{SFO} is less than S_c , the SFO model is adequate to describe kinetics. If not, the faster of t_{IORE} or the DFOP DT_{50} for compartment 2 should be used.

$$S_c = S_{IORE} \left(1 + \frac{p}{n-p} F(\alpha, p, n-p) \right) \quad (\text{eq. 10})$$

where,

S_c = the critical value that defines the confidence contours ($\%^2$)

p = number of parameters (3 in this case)

α = the confidence level (0.50 in this case)

$F(\alpha, p, n-p)$ = F distribution with α level of confidence and degrees of freedom p and $n-p$